

served during the war years between the Catholics and the Reformed church. At this time, the Priest presided in the Senate at Berne. There is a plaque dedicated to Peter Kunz outside the entrance of the Erlanbach Church. It reads:

"PETER KUNZ VON ERLANBACK REFORMATOR
DES SIEBENTHALS GEBORNAN DER BAUERT."

Reverend Kanell is the Priest of Erlanback at the present time. Priests in the early days were as school teachers. The Fresco paintings on the walls of the church were the picture stories of the Bible, used to educate the many peasants who could neither read nor write. It has been described as the poor man's Bible, depicting the Old and the New Testament in pictures. These pictures were works of art:

The Creation; Adam and Eve Created; the Temptation Scene; Casting Out of the Garden; Adam Working By the Sweat of His Brow; The First Murder; God Asking Cain, "What Hast Thou Done With Thy Brother?"; John the Baptist; Elizabeth and Mary, the Mother of Jesus; The Nativity Scene; Shepherd Scene; Wisemen Scene; Circumcision at the Temple; The Devil Tempting Christ; Death of Christ; The Tomb; The Resurrection; The Tree of Good and Evil; and Christ Releasing the Spirits in Prison;

the last being an important teaching in the original church, as it is in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Restored Church today. The original teachings of Christ did survive, even though it is being misrepresented by some as a myth. Dr. Ellis Rasmussen, Professor of Church History at Brigham Young University, along with Paul Nielson, agree on the correct interpretation of this picture. I am sure they were inspired to recognize the truth. In the back of the room where the sinners are seated, are paintings that depict the Final Judgment, the sword of truth and justice, the devil and sinners burning in Hell, people impaled on the thorns of Hell. In the front of the church where the Holy rites are performed, are paintings of the five wise virgins facing the altar, and the five foolish virgins turned away from the altar. On the ceiling are the paintings of the Apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John